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THURSDAY JUNE 29, 1738.

By the Honourable WILLIAM BULL *Eſq; Preſident and Commander in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Province of* South-Carolina.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS in the preſent deplorable Condition of this Province, occaſioned by the ſpreading of the Small-Pox in Town and Country, which has been and may ſtill be more fatal to the Inhabitants, as well as the Drought which threatens a great Scarcity of Proviſions for the enſuing Year, it is abſolutely neceſſary to implore the Divine Goodneſs by Faſting and Humiliation to avert thoſe Calamities; I do therefore appoint Wedneſday the Fifth Day of *July* next, to be obſerved and kept a Day of publick Faſting and Humiliation throughout this Province, requiring all Miniſters of the Goſpel and their Congregations to pay a due Regard thereunto.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of this Province, this Twenty-ſixth *Day of* June, Annoq: Domini 1738.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

WILLIAM BULL.

By his Honour's Command,
Ja: Michie *Dep. Secr.*

CHARLES-TOWN.

AT the firſt breaking out of the Small-Pox in this Town ſeveral Perſons were adviſed to prepare their Bodies for any ſudden Attack thereof, by drinking for ſome Days in the Morning Tarr-water, which, as they were aſſured, would clear ſe their Bodies and thereby cauſe the Pock to be favourable; Experience ſince has ſhewn, that all thoſe who have made Uſe of the ſaid Tarr-water have not only hitherto eſcaped the Infection, tho' they have been in Houſes and Rooms where infected Perſons were, but alſo one certain Perſon, having drunk Quantity thereof, has been ſince twice inoculated without any Effect, which proves this Tarr water not only to be a Preſervative but an Antidote againſt the Infection, and conſequently far preferable to the Inoculation. For the Benefit of the Publick therefore I have been deſired to publiſh the manner of making and uſing the Tarr-water, which is as follows.

Recipe. About two Quarts of Tarr, which is a ſufficient Quantity for ſix Perſons, put in the Evening upon it about 5 Pints of Water, after having ſtirr'd it well let it ſettle; and the next Morning pour off the clear Water, and take faſting near a Pint, which is to be continued 5 Days ſucceſſively, every Morning the ſame Quantity of Water taken from it muſt be immediately ſupplied again After 5 Days uſing the ſame, half a Pint every other Day is ſufficient for two Weeks, then a quarter of a Pint is enough to be taken every other Day during the Time of the Infection, tho' the more you take the better it will be. The Tarr is not to be renewed till after two Months.

Capt. *Flower* has brought with him on board the Ship *Speaker*, a Creature called in the Eaſt Indies *Orangoutang*, (or a Man of the Woods) tho' this is a Female of that Species. The Body is near two Foot long, no Tail at all, the Feet and alſo the Hands are exactly of the Shape of a Hand of a human Body only ſomewhat longer and ſmaller, with all the Lineaments, Nails, &c ſhe walks on her Feet, ſits upon a Chair, takes a Diſh of Tea and drinks it The Body is cover'd with black Hair, as the Hair of a Bear, but the Skin is white, and the Colour of the Face and Hands is reddiſh, much like the Indians.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards,

Sloop Midnight, Ja: Tucker from N. York.
—— Townſide, Wm. Rignall from Barbados.

Entred out,

Brigt. Patience, Vincent Bodin for Falmouth.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Carolina, Wm. Potter to Topſham.
Brigt. Rawleigh, Wm. Roch to Oporto.
Sloop Speedwell, Rich. Thompſon to Providence.
Sloop Carolina, Ja: Cowie to Providence
—— Georgia Packet, John Luſh to New-York.
Sloop Endeavour, If. Garriſon to Jamaica.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1737.

Rice 33664 Barrels. Pitch 15358. Tarr 4639. Turpentine 718. Whereof 3982 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 4 l.	Flour *per C.* 6 l.
Pitch *per Bar.* 40 s.	Milkbread 12 l.
Tar per Bar. 32 s. 6 d.	Shipbread 5 l.
Turpentine 7 s. 6 d.	Middling bread 6 l. 10 s.
Corn per B. 30 s.	White 9 l.

TO BE SOLD at *Aſhley-Ferry*, on Thurſday the Sixth Day of *July* next, a Cargo of fine healthy Negroes, imported in the Ship *Speaker*, *Henry Flower* Commander, from the Coaſt of *Angola*, by

Joſeph Wragg & Comp.

NB. *To avoid any Hazard of the Small-Pox the Ship will not ſtop at* Charleſtown, *but proceed directly up* Aſhley-*River.*